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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Carney, B.	Examiner:	Esther O. Okezie
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 9, 2005 to August 9, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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